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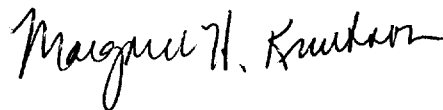
Dear Dr. Henney:

The overuse of antibiotics in human medicine has long been of concern to me, and the increase of bacterial infections that are now resistant to many antibiotics is extremely worrisome. The use of antibiotics in agriculture is even more disturbing, since I understand that antibiotics are not used simply to treat disease in farm animals, but are given indiscriminately to promote growth and prevent disease.

I am writing, therefore, to urge you to do everything in your power to revoke the FDA's approval for any existing uses of antibiotics in animal feed, and to ban any further use of antibiotics in animal feed in the future.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,



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